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Coming Next Saturday, December 15th,  
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## 'Hangman's House'

Victor McLaglen, star of "What Price Glory," in the greatest role of his career, a soldier of the Foreign Legion on leave to avenge his family honor—A fascinating romance of Ireland—racing horses—blazing castles and a love that conquered jealousy and won to happiness.

THIS WEEK

Mary Pickford in

## "My Best Girl"

COMING SOON

## "The Lone Eagle"

## Chicken & Fowl!

Anyone who missed our Poultry Shipping Day can get crates for shipping any time

Fatten your Turkeys now in preparation for Turkey Shipping Day early in December

## Champion Meat Market

Remember That Subscription?

### Big Time at Alston.

The Champion High School Quintette and Sextette took part in the programme in the Alston Community Hall, on November 30th. They received a large number of cards which were received with hearty applause.

The programme was opened by a selection from the quartette which included Harold and Donald Stephenson, Eddie Deneen, Bob (and) Joe McNaughton (tenors). They sang an old Welsh song, "Deck the Hall." For an encore they staged a "Musical Combat." The songs disputed were "Somerset Lev" and "A Spanish Cavalier."

The sextette with Rebeta Campbell (alto), Donald Bond, Edna Orr and Helen Bozarth (soprano) and Joe McNaughton (tenor), sang "The Old Sweet Songs."

At the dance, which followed the programme, the singers were shown a very good time by the Alston crowd.

### Trail Rangers Organized

Junior boys met on Monday, Nov. 20th, with the object of organizing a Trail Ranger group. From the sixteen present Phil. Bastin was elected Practor (President), Ernest Harper Deputy Practor, Eddie Deneen, Max Caldwell Comptor (Treasurer) and Alex Latif Scriptor (Secretary).

The boys chose the name Mohawks for their club, with colors blue and gold. Yesterday night at 7:30 was selected as the regular weekly meeting hour.

It was decided to carry out the initiating ceremony at the next regular meeting. After a short meeting the session adjourned.

The main feature of the second regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 3rd was a thrilling initiation of eighteen members by Harold Stephenson and Harold Polter. From all indications this group will be one of the liveliest in southern Alberta.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, a son.

Miss Siegel has proven a popular reader to Champion audience. Her pupils December 15th.

Born—On Saturday, Dec. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Travers, at Mrs. Milliken's Maternity Home, Champion, a son.

Thirty-one cents per pound guaranteed for all No. 1 dressed Turkeys, over 12 lbs., delivered on Monday, Dec. 10th. The Champion Meat Market.

M. P. Diemert's sale on Wednesday drew a large crowd, many from Lomond attending. Two auctioneers were needed to dispose of the sale.

Mrs. J. M. Moffatt was a bright hostess on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Duncanson, who leaves shortly for Lethbridge.

Selland Bros. motored to Whitemud and Winnifred hunting coyotes. They succeeded in capturing over 40. Their hounds made a real record.

Remember Turkey Day on Monday Dec. 10th. This event at the Champion Meat Market has become an annual affair of importance in this vicinity and this year should produce a record delivery. The method of marketing by which the producer sees his birds graded and receives the cash in hand has been very popular.

A hunting party, the members of which included Messrs. J. A. Ruggles, Royal and Bert Ruggles, E. Steeves and E. Siler, returned last week from a trip to a point in the vicinity of Edson, a deer and moose hunt being the attraction. The lack of any snowfall made the hunting difficult and one deer shot by Royal Ruggles was the extent of the bag. The trip, which was made by motor car, was a highly enjoyable one in every respect and the members of the party hope to repeat it in future years.



### SPECIAL NOTICE

To all boys and girls between the ages of one and fourteen years, who do not attend high school and who are living in the following school districts,即Edson, Lomond, Coopers, School, Yale School, Alston School, Five Guard School, Washington School, Harmony School, Blaissen School, Sanderson School, Hiawatha School and Bow Valley School.

Are you interested in a present on Monday afternoon, December 25th, when Santa Claus will give each a gift.

CHAMPION B. P. O. ELKS.

The family health can. Weekly paper of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

Born—On Saturday, Dec. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ruggles, a son.

Will anyone having a piano for rent kindly apply to the Champion Teacherage or Box 207.

Geo. Taylor is building an addition to his residence which will considerably improve the appearance and accommodation.

There was a good attendance at Mrs. Robinson's sale on Thursday, Nov. 29th, and fair prices were realized under Auctioneer Hopkin's hammer.

K. R. McLean R.O., of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 St. Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Dec. 21st A tthe Drug Store.

Hora Kathleen Greene on Dec. 15th. Though having considerable concert work her parents do not neglect her school going; she is in grade seven and is now refusing out-of-town dates during the week, hence a Saturday program here. Remember Saturday at 3 p.m.

The "Glad Game" is a great game for all members of the family to play. "Pollyanna" has been the most talked of story for a generation. Bring all the family in to a daylight concert on Dec. 15th, given by Kathleen Greene, in Campbell's hall at 3 p.m.

Skating and curling ice has been under preparation during the week in the hands of F. McCarty the lessee of the rink and rapid progress has been made. It is anticipated the skating rink will be ready for use in a day or two. The curling rink will take longer to prepare on account of the water for its completion having to be hauled.

A. H. Visser, the contractor for the Community Hall has a gang of men preparing the forms for the cement basement and rapid progress has been made despite very unfavorable weather. Mr. Visser, who comes from Okotoks, is the one in charge of the hall to be congratulated on securing his services. Weather permitting the hall will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graf arrived here last week to take over the Savoy Hotel on Dec. 1st. Mr. Graf is an experienced hotel man and was until recently at Irvine where he conducted the hotel, and will undoubtedly prove an asset here. Mr. Cumplini and family left this week for Lethbridge without any definite location of a permanent character in sight. The Chronicle joins in welcoming the coming and speeding the parting guest.

For The  
Christmas  
Visit



Trunks  
Suit Cases  
Club Bags

## Gift Suggestions

Gloves, Mitts,  
Mocassins,  
Fancy Slippers  
Star Skates  
Skating Shoes  
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### Turkey Dinner

Sunday, December 9th  
SAVOY CAFE

At 1 o'clock

Chicken Broth  
Baked Chicken with cream sauce  
To-Bone Steak  
Beef Tenderloin  
Asparagus tips on toast  
Roast Turkey and cranberry  
sauce  
Roast Pork and apple sauce  
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Only 12 Days Before Christmas

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THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE  
B. N. Woodhull, Publisher.

Issued every Thursday morning from the office of publication at Champion, Alberta

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Legal advertisements, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 12 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, Strayed, etc., not exceeding one inch, 50 cents for first insertion, 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The first real touch of winter was experienced over the week end, the thermometer registering noticeably below zero, with sufficient snowfall to provide an odd drift on the roads to the detriment of pleasant operation of cars in many instances. Fortunately preparations for cold weather had been under way for a long time and almost everyone was ready for the cold wave.

The continuous urge for more good roads is all right so long as the public works department and the municipalities do not get completely carried away in the matter. The demand for motor highways is so extensive that even with Dominion aid it is completely beyond financial possibility.

An effort to have all sleighs of the wide bench variety is being made by the Alberta Motor Association. While it would be some time before the sleighs in use at the present time would disappear in the end the change would result in a great amount winter driving being possible in districts where the snowfall is sufficient to allow the general use of sleighs. In this vicinity this does not happen very often, but when it did a sleigh track the same width as the wagon or automobile would be a desirable consideration.

The town of Leduc is trying to enforce a fifteen miles an hour speed limit inside its limits. Up to the present time most of the towns in this part of the country have been absolutely protected against the average speedster by streets which were positively dangerous at even fifteen miles an hour, but of late improvements in some instances would permit faster driving. It is quite natural that local regulations will be necessary if owners of cars do not use reasonable judgment in driving through streets on which there is traffic or in the vicinity of school buildings or churches, but Leduc seems to have gone a little beyond a reasonable limit. This is one of the unfortunate places where the careful driver has to suffer for the sins of his brethren who fail to exercise good sense in regulating their speed.

Preparations for Christmas are well under way this year at an earlier period than usual. The slow deliveries of grain owing to congestion all over the country will result in many spending Christmas at home who had intended to be elsewhere. The offerings for Christmas by the stores are more than usually attractive and should result in many gifts being purchased locally that under other conditions might have been secured abroad. At any rate the local stocks contain a varied selection of Christmas gifts that are well worthy of inspection before ordering elsewhere.

Calgary Herald  
Sunshine Fund

The Sunshine Fund organized by The Calgary Herald in 1912, may be described as a romance in philanthropy. Year by year the total amount subscribed by generous contributors has increased, and with the augmentation of the fund the opportunity to assist the poor and disabled has been developed to like proportion. More than 450 Christmas hampers were given away in 1927, while relief work has been carried on steadily throughout the present year. Every case of relief is checked up to establish its genuineness and to prevent imposition.

A feature of the expansion of the Sunshine Fund in recent years has been the support it has received from rural districts. In 1925 outside points to the number of 98 contributed 13 per cent. of the fund. Last year 113 points outside Calgary subscribed the sum of \$15,771.25 out of a grand total of \$15,101.22, the record to date. The total amount subscribed in 1912 by all contributors was \$2,054.35.

Generous assistance is given by the Sunshine Fund to all those in the country districts deserving of help. Large parcels of clothing are shipped to many points. It is reciprocity in a fine cause.

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For Sale

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For Sale

3000 bushels third generation Marquis wheat, three miles south and four miles west of Lomond. Price 25¢ above market. C. Christensen, Lomond P. O.

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A number of young Bronze Goldbeetles from government inspected bids. Price 88¢ each. A fine lot. Apply to L. B. Ohlheiser, Phone 1052, Champion.

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Canada's Breitnay White Leggs, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minoras, Orpingtons. From tested, trap-sighted and inspected flocks. Big discount for individual buyers. January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 392 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Municipal District  
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Notice to Relatives of Persons  
on the Voters' List.  
(Sec. 184.)

Notice is hereby given that during the months of October and November and December, applications may be made under the provisions of Section 184 of The Municipal District Act for inclusion in the voters' list of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, and notice of relatives of persons upon the voters' list.

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the voters' list are entitled to be placed upon the same list.

(a) If he or she is a resident upon land of the person within the municipal district or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable.

(b) If he or she is the full age of twenty-one years and

(c) If his or her name does not appear upon the list as a voter; and (d) If he or she makes application in accordance with this notice.

For this purpose the office of the Secretary-Treasurer will be open during the usual office hours every day in the same months which is not a legal holiday.

U. S. ALEXANDER  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Offers Patrons the Best of Service  
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As it has been in the past so Long Louie's  
Will continue in the future to be

### The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit  
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DEC. 1 to JAN. 5  
Return Limit April 15, 1929

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Tickets on sale  
from stations in Sackville, Alta.  
DEC. 1 to JAN. 5  
Return Limit Three Months

Central States

Tickets on sale  
from stations in Sackville, Alta.  
DEC. 1 to JAN. 5  
Return Limit Three Months

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May Christmas Bring You.  
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May Christmas Bring You.  
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**Plenty of  
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Christmas Tree  
Decorations  
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**PERFUMES**  
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**White Ivory**  
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**Gifts For**  
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## Champion Pharmacy

Champion

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**Watering Cattle  
In Winter Time**

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink, on an average, every hour during the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

For the first four years that cattle were fed at the Experimental Farm, the water system was far from perfect and the steers were watered only once each day. They crowded around the trough and drank all they could hold, then, especially if it was a cold day, lay down, huddled, shuddered and shivered for a considerable time and never looked comfortable. For the past ten years water has been provided in a large trough and kept from freezing by means of a tank heater. Now, however, that hourly all day, except when the animals are feeding, one or another is going to the trough and drinking a few mouthfuls and returning to chew the cud, and the cattle are seen with their necks huddled and shivering.

There are no records to show the difference in gains under the two methods, but the difference in appearance would seem to indicate that the cost of the tank heater, together with the fuel to operate it, would be justified many times over.

**Newspaper Best  
Advertising Medium**

Sir Charles Frederick Higham author and publisher, speaking on "Scientific Distribution," said there was no advertising medium so useful as the press, and none that was responsible to such speed and profit. Newspaper advertising paid better than any other method did. Most of the goods now consumed by the public were sold under a branded name, and the most economical method of distributing these was by press advertising, properly done. The dealer would

always stock an article which was naturally advertised in the daily press because he was convinced, first, that the article must be good or it would not be advertised, and secondly, that the public would respond to it, because they knew that value for money.

The Government had found paper advertising extremely valuable in increasing the sales of British goods through the Empire Marketing Board.

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President Beatty of the C. P. R., in a speech at Windsor, hinted that there would soon be a more northerly outlet to the Pacific coast. When the Peace River people heard the news, they rejoiced that Christmas was starting early. And when the outlet is really established Northern British Columbia as well as Northern Alberta with tank cars new and laden with riches in coal, lands and minerals may follow in the trail of the new line to the Pacific.—Lethbridge Herald.

It is announced from Montreal that an agreement has been reached whereby the railway lines in Northern Alberta recently purchased from the Alberta Government, will be taken over and operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. General satisfaction is expressed by officials of the Alberta Government with this proposed arrangement and with the ser-

vices which can thus be given to the territory served by the northern lines.

The Town Planning and Preservation of National Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative December 1st. This is Part I of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department.

A surplus of \$279,763 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, is shown in the statement issued during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The revenue of the Province for the fiscal period of fifteen months covered in this report was \$16,149,805 while expenditures were \$15,870,132. Substantial gains were made during the year in the volume of business handled by several departments of the government. Notable among these are increased revenues from automobile licenses and the gasoline tax. An estimate of the surplus for this period had been placed at \$40,889 and the figures actually reached have therefore been well in excess of expectation.

Alberta Wheat Pool elevators during the last season handled a total of 37,044,308 bushels for each elevator, and terminals handled 23,604,901 bushels, it was announced at a recent meeting in Calgary by C. M. Hall, manager of Pool elevators. During the 1927-28 crop year 102 elevators were operated by the pool and an additional 150

elevators have since been acquired of which 128 were built and 22 were purchased.

It was also announced by R. D. Purdy, Manager of the Wheat Pool, that the amount covered by the second series of contracts at October 1, 1928, had reached \$4,074,774, exceeding the acreage under the first series by 2,226 acres.

The gross turnover of the pool for the past year, stated Mr. Purdy, totalled \$54,750,984 and the elevator and commercial reserve funds have now reached the substantial sum of more than \$5,400,000.

**The Bible Teaches**  
THAT  
All Men are Sinners

Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Therefore the righteous Church teaches:

You have Sinned.  
You need a Saviour.  
You have no Saviour but

CHRIST

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Delivered in Champion  
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Seven Miles East and Half  
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Regular Sunday Services as follows: 10:45 - Parent-Children's brief service preceding 8:30.

11 a.m. - Sunday School.

3 p.m. - Service at Blaeburn on the fourth and fifth Sundays of each month.

8 p.m. - Service at Blaeburn on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship.

Special services will be held including the story of "Pilgrim's Progress" and also concluding the series recent with "The Man Whom Jesus Could Not Make-Judas."

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Tobacco

Chocolate Bars and Gum

Cakes and Bread

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DOORS OPEN ALL DAY

Special Full Course Dinner served from 12:00 to 7:30

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are Nature's signals warning that resistance is broken and the body undermined.

**Scott's Emulsion**

is a blessing to all who need strength. It helps keep the body vigorous and healthful. Try it!

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD**

There are more rats than humans in Mikado, according to a report by Francis E. Franck, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., won the Canadian championship, the championship cup, with his three-old Clydesdale, Lochinvar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reesman, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver district for many years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Earl Jellicoe, who has been appointed director of the Midland Bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, and for some years has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Scheer, who had directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was traveling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prize in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Saskatchewan, was awarded the first prize, and Walker L. Bananor, of Crofton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced, to consider new legislation to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has been secured, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the sick of asthma have known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony to its value. There is no doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

**Tre Grows Around****Telephone Block**

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down in the winter of 1900, B.C., recently it was found to contain a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Cuttings of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attacked by the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Wilson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wires were first installed, establishing communication between Elverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

**Taylor:** "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

**Bailey:** "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

**Sneezing?**

At the first sneeze inhale Private's colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

"KING OF PAUL"

W. N. U. 3782

**Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive****Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Replace Steam Engine**

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all previous types of motive power and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been designed in Canada by Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the motive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers toward the solution of the transportation problems of this continent.

As the National System was the pioneer in electric traction, it will service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers having made a complete study of the introduction of this locomotive in character and design for fast passenger service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National, it ran from Montreal to Quebec in 107 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during the night, the time required to run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater speed.

The new locomotive is the first practical application of the use of oil as fuel in a locomotive in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam locomotives.

**Simple To Operate.** In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, consisting in the transmission of pulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven automobile. The driver has an airbrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive, and pressure gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil temperature, water temperature, etc., which consists of two units which may be operated jointly or independently. The second unit is a motor which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the locomotive will be able to proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity to see the new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

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Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores where the cable extends to South America. The "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

**Calf-Feeding Competition****Thousands Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls in Central Saskatchewan**

A Management calf-feeding competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Society. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, threes and singles. Prizes totaling \$1,000 will be given at the end of a six months feeding contest: (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of growth; (d) showmanship. Prize sales will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the large markets of the United States and Canada.

**Fame Spreads To Mexico****Record of B.C. Hero Attracts Attention Of Presidential Critics**

Even Mexico has heard the cache of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg and ham sandwich, from University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Victoria negotiating for the purchase of several pallets of the egg Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Second Calles has retiring from politics, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

**LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN**

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Inquiries for Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward Wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental station, are increasing rapidly. The yield per acre is greater than any wheat ever sown in the city and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. The yield per acre in the cereal division will be 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you. I knew that beforehand—that's my wife.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH**

The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

DECEMBER 9

**PAUL GOES TO ROME**

Golden Rule: "I am an instrument of the gospel; I am the power of God salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 27:1-25:31; Romans 1:15; Philippians 1:12-16.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:9-16.

Illustration: Paul's Conversion.

Commentary: Paul's Conversion.

The End of the Journey to Rome.

Three months after shipwreck off the island of Malta, the negotiations began for the return of Paul and his crew.

They stopped for three days at Syracuse, Italy, on the island of Sicily, and for a week at Rhegium, Italy, on the mainland of Italy.

Then they sailed across the Ionian Sea to Corinth, Greece.

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## CHAPTER VIII

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and could be seen to the bottom from the depth. After paddling steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door. The echo of his blows and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons, gulls, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling ring of wings. A "cow-chucker" or a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A long, low, mournful trill reached John's ear, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his camp, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good morning, John."

"Morning, 'un'"

"John, is there waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say 'timer. It ain't never fishin' there."

To the distant tones of Isaac Walton Hopper's "Never been satis'fied" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjacketed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder, and started toward the trail.

"We better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs, bacon, biscuits, slices of homemade bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft mat of moss.

At noon, through the parching pines he caught the glint of running

## MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for warts and skin eruptions and she got well much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six boxes and I have given them to my friends working out now in a store and walk three miles every morning to sell them. I am sending you my good medicine to several friends. MARY YANCEY, 44 Lincoln Road, Sydney, N. S."

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every week. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They have been good to me. I have not had any trouble in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends. I am sending you my good medicine to a seven-year-old girl—MRS. ALFRED OULLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario."

water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the sharp, crystallized fumes of a glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. He leaped and his giddy tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool six feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the top of the bank. The waterfalls would have to walk down stream and wake up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom of movement. He had reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunlight, looking like a searchlight where it pointed, reflected the heavy mist, which had refracted to form a rainbow that shimmered brightly against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce, bent and twisted by the wind, growing to hold a brittle, calloused root into its mate. A willow, gnawed salved from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers, and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom, which grows and others follow to form a circle at maturity. There is another smaller ring of mushrooms drop a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripples spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are the tracks of fairies, which travel about at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

He began eagerly to join his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I just throw that in to wake while I have time."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette, "B-r-r-r," the reed shrilled madly. He made a wild clutch for the branch, that had swept between his legs about his base. The next second a smaller ring of mushrooms dropped a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expanded year by year, exactly as the ripples spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

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A "fairy-land" bounded Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was calm, but now and again snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves quiver.

At the time of their first visit,

Donald drew back his head and drew in deep breaths of the sweet-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tree falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of mosses and prodded his toes. The birds of the woods, known as "camp-robin" or "whiskey-tail," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread.

Then he took a short nap, content that he had not been disturbed.

Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flit of his tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reed singing merrily—it reared and leapt with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the weight of the rod ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detected "back-lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the rear. The leader rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip to relieve the strain on the line and the working department to free the tangs. Snap! The fish with a tremendous snap parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to fling its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It was a long time before Donald again managed to bring the rod into action. The angler's patience was rewarded when a fish was lost under such conditions that Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothes and he was shivering. His hands were then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in comparison to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade where came the sound of running water. He walked slowly in the dark and at the opening of his path lay a stream on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a wide, shallow stream, the white throat and white eye line sang joyously from a tree nearby.

Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in

## Children's Colds

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of this vicinity.  
GEO. L. DEUE, Editor.

## EDITORIAL

We must admire the courage of the woman who was able to put out a Chicago fire. The flames were flaring fiercely from the pile of burning rubbish in the basement, while her pet cat had escaped unharmed.

## A GOLD DECK

A farmer seldom looks at the thermometer. What's the use? The chores have to be done anyway.

At the time of this writing the Champion Community Hall Ltd. have on hand cash \$4,000 and bonds \$600. Lumber \$400.00 promises of \$2,500.00 and still 109 residents of the community to see. Get behind and push, your help is needed.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

## LOCALS

Mrs. P. Patterson is in Calgary visiting Linton and Agnes.

Don't forget the Elk's box social and dance in Campbell's hall on Friday, Dec. 14th, 8 p.m. and for the children's Xmas Tree.

Mrs. J. Archibald visited Jessie in Calgary last week.

Mary Pickford at the theatre this Friday and Saturday in her finest picture, The Best Girl.

R. Baker is starting a junior choir for boys and girls. The first practice will be Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boner have moved into town for the winter leaving the family to run the farm.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It is only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

"What is the best way to find out what a woman thinks?" "Marry her and then wait a few days."

## FAIR ENOUGH

Doctor: "I'll examine you for fifteen dollars."

Patient: "All right Doc, and if you find it well split—"

The contractor has started to pour the Community Hall.

If you are poor, the stores are open and are willing to carry it, fall into the procession and help others carry on the work of attracting capital and development to your town.

Be a good sport, get the Big Box Social and Dance to be put on by the Elks, Decent e.t.c. Proceeds to go for the largest Xmas tree ever seen in the Champion community.

Well we see some of the stores are getting decked out in their annual Xmas finery.

Don't forget we carry a

Racing horses, pretty coquines, stalwart lads and a romance of daring deeds and abiding love. That's Hangman's House.

Campbell's want 50 Turkeys, dressed preferred. Delivery right now.

The marriage took place at Vulcan on Wednesday of Miss Olive Larkins of Champion and Mr. C. McCormick officiating. The young couple left for Strathmore after the wedding, where the groom's parents reside, and will make their future home at that point. Congratulations.

Your Xmas cake will be better if it comes from Campbell's.

Don't forget the W. L. rummage sale on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Contributions will be gladly received by any of the committee, Mesdames Bastin, Hummel and Alexander.

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Membership dues are to be by talent money, one dollar or more, with details as to the method of earning the money.

Annual reports and election of officers followed by an address by Rev. S. R. Hunt will complete a busy session.

## Do You Know?

What Radio equipment the U. S. Navy, the Columbia Phonograph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. uses, and what Radio Dynt, Hynd, Miss Vivienne Osborne (queen of the World's Rodeo fair) and other celebrities use exclusively.

## THE ANSWER IS

## Kolster Radio

SOLD BY

## THE SERVICE GARAGE

And furthermore our stock of Radios is new. You do not get a set that has been unsuccessfully demonstrated when you buy from us because, when Kolster goes into a home it stays.

Phone 65.

Residence Phone 67.

Women's Institute  
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Champion Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. G. F. Smith. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for next year's program. The usual exchange of Christmas gifts will take place, the actual cost of no gift to exceed 25 cents.

A prize will be presented to the member giving the longest list of Canadian products used in her home.

Membership dues are to be by talent money, one dollar or more, with details as to the method of earning the money.

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The meeting will open at 2.30, if you are late you will miss something. All ladies of the community are cordially invited.

 Champion Lodge  
A. F. & A. M.  
G. R. A.

Meets second Thurs-  
day in each month. Visiting brethren  
J. S. COLLINS, W.M.  
H. E. GILL, R. S.

## Village Of Champion

## Re Live Stock

On the 1st of December it is estimated that the By Law for the restraining of animals from running at large in the Village of Champion is still in force.

All those offending against this By Law will be proceeded against.

By Order  
COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF  
CHAMPION.

DRESSED  
TURKEY  
Marketing  
Day!

We will have a man in

## CHAMPION

On

Monday, Dec. 10

We pay Cash on the Spot. Bring in your Turkeys and see them graded. Highest Market Prices Paid.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE

H. E. GILL

## A Final Cut of Prices

Has now been made on what  
is left of my stock!

## Wonderful Bargains

in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, also Underwear, Corsets, Yarn, Trimming Braids, Ribbons and Fancy Buttons, also some Yard Goods left. These must be cleared at a sacrifice by 15th or 20th of this month.

Mrs. M. A. Therriault

## Practical Gifts that will be Welcomed by Every Christmas Giver

Gifts that will Completely  
Meet "Her" Needs.

## Christmas Boxed Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.50

Dainty Handkerchiefs of Crepe de Chene, pure linen, lawn and Swiss mull—beautifully embroidered, many have lace corners, put up three in a box,

65c to \$1.50

A Beautiful Display of  
Gift Scarves

There is everything here that Fashion has predicted—long, oblong, triangle and square Scarves—handpainted and stencilled designs—in Crepe de Chene and Georgettes. Each and every one will make an appropriate gift for her—

2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00

PILLOW, CASES, TABLE RUNNERS, TAPES, TRIES, WALL PANELS—These are all imported goods and make acceptable gifts.

SHOP EARLY



"He" will be Delighted  
to Receive These Gifts.

## Give Shirts

Silk Broadcloth, Luvicca and Tricolines, all colors, patterns and sizes,

1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 4.75

## Ties that Will Please Him

A fine selection that has just arrived

50c, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.50

## Gift Hosiery For Men

Plain and Fancy Wool Hose that all Men appreciate receiving. In gift boxes,

50c to \$1.50 a pair

## Sweaters

Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with Foulards to match,

\$7.50

The Jantzen Golf Sweater, 4 pockets, All Wool, Elastic Knit,

\$8.50

These Scarves make an  
Exceptional Gift

We have a large stock to choose from, White Cut Silk, Knitted Wool and Silk, Highland Flannel in Scotch designs, Novelty Silk Squares and Reverses and Knitted White Silk.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,  
\$4.50 and \$5.00

JOPLINGS-Headquarters for Christmas Gifts